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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

United States Patents

U.S. Patent No.	Issue Date	<u>Patentee</u>
1,599,907	09-14-1926	MacGregor
2,998,199	08-29-1961	Miscovich
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Other Documents

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PCT/ISA/220, International Search Report received October 27, 2000, 8 pgs.

Copies of these documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO/SB 08a and/or PTO/SB 08b.

These documents are being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2) and shall be considered because they are submitted with the appropriate fee set forth in §1.17(p).

Applicants respectfully request that these documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "documents cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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